[Translation]

Opening of College at Nugholi Kalan in Uttar Pradesh

2381. PROF. OMPAL SINGH NIDAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be please to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to open a college at Nigholi Kalan in Uttar Pradesh in view of the difficulties being faced by the students;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be opened?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c). Central Government or University Grants Commission (UGC) do not set up any colleges of their own. Colleges are generally set up by State Governments/Universities/ Private Managements keeping in view the demand for higher education and availability of resources. In view of this, the matter is required to be looked into by the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

[English]

Cancer Eradication Programme

2382. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total annual grants provided by the Union Government to State Governments and charitable hospitals for cancer eradication programme during 1995-96 and 1996-97;

(b) the criteria and guidelines adopted for such grants;

(c) the number of cases of such demands pending alongwith details thereof and reasons for delay; and

(d) the time by which these cases are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) During the year 1995-96, a sum of Rs. 15.98 crores has been released under the National Cancer Control Programme. A provision of Rs 18.00 crores has been made during the year 1996-97 for the programme.

(b) to (d). The proposals for release of grants are approved by a Standing Committe on the National Cancer Control Programme for Cobalt Therapy Units and development of Oncology Wings.

Financial assistance is provided for :-

(i) Procurement of Cobalt Therapy Units and other equipment to institutions/Regional Research Centres;

(ii) undertaking health education activities relating to early cancer detection & pain relief measures in selected districts and

(iii) development of Oncology Wings in Medical Colleges/hospitals.

There are about 20 cases which are for consideration during the current financial year. Assistance would be provided subject to fulfilment of the prescribed conditions and availability of funds.

Athletic Teams

2383. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of International sports events in which our athletic teams participated during the last six months;

(b) the criteria followed in selecting sportsmen for these teams;

(c) the results achieved by our teams in those events; and

(d) the steps being taken to raise the standard of performance of our sportmsmen to enable them to perform better in international events in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DHANUSHKODI ATHITHAN R.) (a) Four

(b) The criterion followed was performance in the 'Open Selection Trial' and National/International Meets.

(c) The results achieved by the teams were below :

Event	Result
(i) Olymics Games Atlanta during July-Aug., 1996.	No medals were won by Indian Athletes
(ii) World Junior Athletic Championship, Sydney during Aug., 1996.	2 Athletes represented India. Although neither won any medals, they created National record in their respective events
(iii) International Marathon, Seoul during Oct., 1996; and	None of our Athletes won any medals
(iv) International Marathon, Singapore on 1st Dec., 1996.	